

ELDER FRY.

Elder Levi Fry was born in Somerset Co., Shade township, State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of September, A. D., 1819. At the age of 21 years came to Indiana Co., Cherry Hill township, Pa. On the 4th day of July, A. D., 1843, he became intermarried with Mary Ann Craig. In August of the same year both united with the Brethren church. About two years later he was chosen and installed into the office of "deacon," and served in that capacity for about one year. He was then called to the ministry but only got into the second degree (as the custom then was, *three*). On account of the jealousy of some others who were probably ambitious and solicitous for position he never was advanced to the full ministry or "Bishoprick." But he served faithfully in his ministry as a true servant of the Divine Master until the time of the division in 1882. Since that time he has not been active in the ministry. He is the only surviving member of the first congregation of the church in Indiana Co., Pa., known as the "Manor congregation," and was the first and only one of that congregation who took a Gospel alone stand after the general division came. Through his solicitations elder J. B. Wampler of Blanco, Armstrong Co., Pa., visited his place, held meetings, assisted in reconstructing with five members, all aged persons and who had been members before the division in 1882. Since that time four departed this life. However, this little plant of God's right hand planting consists of seventeen active members with our dear old brother whose head and beard are white as wool standing firm upon the "solid rock," knowing full well that "all other ground is sinking sand." On the 13th of July, 1877, death visited the home of Brother fry and took away from him his companion who was a true wife and faithful hand-maiden of the Lord until death. Some time afterward Elder Fry became intermarried with Alice Fisher, who also became a member of the church with her husband. Both are still living and active members at this writing. Elder Fry served in the ministry about forty-nine years, has been a member of the church about fifty-three years. May God bless him abundantly in his declining life.

THEY that make the glory of God their end, the Word of God their rule, the Spirit of God the guide of their affections, and the Providence of God the guide of their affairs, may be confident that the Lord goes before them as truly as he went before Israel in the wilderness, though not so sensibly.—*Matthew Henry*.

PROGRAM FOR NINTH SESSION OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA,

To be Held at Flora, Ind., July 1, 2, 3, 1896.

FIRST SESSION, WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 10 A. M.

Opening of Institute and Devotions,	-	-	-	President.
Address of Welcome,	-	-	-	Rev. B. H. Flora.
Response,	-	-	-	C. F. Yoder.
Reading and Adoption of Minutes of Previous Session.				
Roll Call.				
Enrollment of New Members.				
Miscellaneous Business.				

SECOND SESSION.

Devotions.				
Paper—"The Life of the Holy Spirit,"	-	-	-	Rev. L. W. Ditch.
Paper—"Inspiration of the Bible,"	-	-	-	W. H. Miller.
Bible Study—"Abraham the Patriarch,"	-	-	-	J. M. Fox.
Pronunciation and Dictionary Work,	-	-	-	W. C. Perry.

THIRD SESSION.

Devotions.				
Bible Study—"Israel in Egypt,"	-	-	-	Rev. G. W. Rench.
Sermon,	-	-	-	W. C. Perry.

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotions.				
Paper—"The Work of the Evangelist,"	-	-	-	Rev. C. F. Yoder.
Paper—"Setting the Churches in Order,"	-	-	-	W. W. Summers.
Bible Study—"Moses, Leader and Law Giver,"	-	-	-	Rev. D. A. Hopkins.
Pronunciation and Dictionary Work,	-	-	-	Rev. W. C. Perry.

FIFTH SESSION.

Devotions,				
Profane History as an Aid to the Ministerial Profession,	-	-	-	W. D. Furry.
Bible Study—"Joshua and the Conquest,"	-	-	-	Rev. C. F. Yoder.
Pulpit Manners and Customs,	-	-	-	G. W. Rench.

SIXTH SESSION.

Devotions.				
Sermon. (To be supplied.)				

SEVENTH SESSION, FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotions.				
Why I am a Member of the Brethren Church,	-	-	-	Rev. A. S. Menaugh.
Bible Study—"Period of the Judges,"	-	-	-	Rev. J. L. Calvert.
Bible Study—"David, King and Psalmist,"	-	-	-	Rev. L. W. Ditch.
Pronunciation and Dictionary Work,	-	-	-	Rev. W. C. Perry.

EIGHTH SESSION.

Devotions.				
"The Ideal Congregation,"	-	-	-	Rev. R. R. Teeter.
"The Ideal Pastor,"	-	-	-	Rev. David Augustine.
Ministerial Conferences—Five Minute Talks by Ministers:				
1. "How I Study My Bible."				
2. "How I Prepare My Sermons."				
3. "How I Deal With Young Converts."				

EVENING SESSION—COMMUNION SERVICE.

A. R. BEMENDERFER, Pres.
WM. D. FURRY, Sec'y.

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